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St. James's, April 22.

THIS Day the following Addreſs from the Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury of the County of *Middleſex*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Rotherham*, Eſq; their Chairman, accompanied by a great number of the ſaid Juſtices and Grand Jury; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*, Lord Preſident of Her Majeſty's Council, Lord Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum* of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and of the Grand Jury for the County of *Middleſex*, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid County, on the 16th of *April* Inſtant.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AS all good Men delight in Peace, ſo the Bleſſing of it muſt be exceeding great, when it comes after a tedious, expenſive and bloody War.

We can never ſufficiently admire Your Majeſty's innate Goodneſs, in putting a Stop to the effuſion of Chriſtian Blood, even while Your Armies were every Campaign Victorious.

This is a noble Preſident for all Chriſtian Princes to imitate.

This gives Your Majeſty the Juſt Title of Arbiter of Europe.

And all the World muſt acknowledge the Power of the Britiſh *Nation, bleſſed by the Divine Providence with ſo gracious a Queen, ſo wiſe a Miniſtry, and ſo valiant a People.*

The Security we have from Your Majeſty, of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of Hanover, *by the intire Friendſhip between Your Majeſty and that Illuſtrious Family, has made us extreamly Joyful.*

May Your Majeſty long continue to be the Glory of Your Kingdoms, a Terror to Your Enemies (if ſo Pious a Queen can now have any) and the Support and Joy of all good Men, particularly Your own Subjects.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Venice, April 14. *N. S.* Letters from Naples bring an Account, that on the 25th paſt, an Earthquake had been felt at Seſſa, which laſted half an Hour without doing much damage. A great number of the Inhabitants fled out of the City, and were lodged under Tents. The Vice-Roy had been at Baia to ſee the St. Leopold, a Man of War lately built there, and to view the new ordered Works. They write from Rome, that Cardinal Mareſcotti, finding himſelf very much decay'd by his great Age, had laid down all his Employments. He is ſucceeded in that of Secretary to the Inquiſition by Cardinal Spada, and the reſt are to be divided among ſeveral Perſons. Upon advice that a Contagious Diſtemper was broke out at Vienna, a Congregation was held in the Houſe of Cardinal Paulucci, to conſider of proper Meaſures for preventing it from ſpreading into the Eccleſiaſtical Territories. Cardinal Gualtieri was gone to viſit his Biſhoprick of Todi, from whence he intended to ſet out for Paris.

Milan, April 18. *N. S.* On the 15th Admiral Jennings came hither, at the requeſt of the Empreſs, to confer with the Miniſters about the manner of tranſporting the Troops from Catalonia, and to Morrow he intends to ſet out for Turin, to wait on the Duke of Savoy. Prince Anthony of Liechtenſtein, who is appointed to conduct the Empreſs to Vienna, arrived here from thence two Days ago, but he expects further directions from that Court, before her Majeſty can fix on a certain time for her departure. Yeſterday General Viſconti, who at preſent commands in Chief the Emperor's Troops in theſe Parts, publiſhed the Ceſſation of Arms in Italy, purſuant to the Treaty lately made for that purpoſe. Mareſchal Daun and General Herbeſtein's Regiments of Foot, and Martiny's Regiment of Horſe, which in all compoſe a Body of Six thouſand Men, are appointed to march very ſoon from hence to Bavaria.

Turin, April 22. *N. S.* On the 19th Inſtant, the Count de Gros arrived here from Utrecht with the Treaty of Peace ſigned there on the 11th. Moſt of the Nobility went immediately to Court to Compliment their Royal Highneſſes on this occaſion, and the People expreſſed a general Satisfaction throughout all the Duke's Territories. Some Days ago the Prince de Campo Fiorito, Admiral of the Sicilian Galleys, arrived here from Madrid in his way to Sicily. He hath had ſeveral long Conferences with his Royal Highneſs, and his Miniſters, to inform them of the preſent State of Affairs in that Kingdom. Upon ſeveral Advices we have received here, that the Plague is broke out at Vienna, the Council of Health hath been aſſembled, and it was reſolved that all Paſſengers coming from the State of Milan, ſhould be ſtrictly examin'd, and the Letters from Germany opened and perfumed. The 13th, being Holy Thurſday, their Royal Highneſſes waſhed the Feet of ſeveral poor Children, as uſual, and ſerved them publickly at Table. The Marquis de St. George, great Maſter of the Houſhold, who was appointed to wait on the Empreſs at la Cava, and from thence to follow her to Milan, as the Duke's Ambaſſador Extraordinary, had the Honour to ſee her Majeſty at Pavia, where ſhe was pleaſed to excuſe his further Attendance, till ſhe had directions from the Emperor about receiving Ambaſſadors, and it is not yet known whether he is to proceed to Milan.

Bruſſels, April 27. *N. S.* All things remain very quiet under the Adminiſtration of the preſent Council of State. The Diſorders committed under the former are in a great Meaſure redreſs'd, and the Authority of Her Majeſty and the States-General re-eſtabliſh'd. On the 25th the Imperial Troops, which were in Garriſon at Mons, arrived here, and having join'd thoſe quartered at this Place, yeſterday they began their March towards the Rhine. The Emperor's Forces in other Parts of theſe Provinces are likewiſe in Motion, in order to come up with the reſt at Dieſt. We are informed from the Frontiers of France, that forty Battalions are ordered to march immediately to reinforce the Army of that Nation in Germany, and that all the Troops of the Houſhold are to be ſent the ſame way. Two Days ago a Trumpet diſpatch'd by General Tilly, Commander in Chief of the Dutch Forces, returned hither from Arras, and brought an Account from Mareſchal Monteſquiou, that he had received the King's Orders to forbear all Acts of Hoſtility in theſe Countries, and had given Directions for their being exactly complied with through all the Frontier Places of France. Laſt Night a Deputation from the States of Flanders arrived here, being ſent to the Council of State, with the Act of Preſenta-

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